

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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It was quite a Brickley day in Princeton, Saturday.

With \$65,000,000 as a start, Vincent Astor and his bride-to-be ought to get along as far as finances are concerned. It is a comfortable little pile for a young couple to have.

It beats all what a tremendous lot of hammering and battering the average college youth will undergo for the "honor of the college." He who has played through a strenuous college football season is on the next plane below the man who has met a rain of bullets.

Perhaps Secretary Bryan considers that General Carranza delivered the ultimatum to President Huerta when he declared: "I will never make peace with the so-called government of General Huerta." In the absence of the text of the United States' note to Huerta, there is no chance for the public to decide which was the real ultimatum.

The Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette says that some of the hill towns in Massachusetts never before saw a real live candidate for governor; so they were mightily pleased when Charles S. Bird took a turn in their midst, pleased to such an extent that they voted for him in large numbers. That makes a very slimy reason why over 10,000 more voters registered their choice for Bird over Gardner; indeed, it is probable that there were other and more powerful reasons why they didn't vote for the straight Republican ticket as they used to do in those hill towns of the Bay state. Perhaps if Gardner cleans house, as he proposes to do in his second campaign for the position, there will be greater disposition to vote for him on the part of those 10,000 voters and more.

## TRYING TO FRIGHTEN WHITMAN.

District Attorney Whitman of New York has again been made the target for threats of personal harm and political annihilation if he continues to investigate the allegations of graft in political contributions, one sample of the threats being as follows:

"You call this thing off. Why, you don't know what you are doing. If you keep this thing up you will have your best friends mixed up in it before long. It will mean the end of Charles S. Whitman."

This sort of thing simply spurs Whitman on to renewed activities, and the sender of that message, as well as the senders of similar epistles, is likely to find that the present district attorney is not a man to be frightened by the cowardly attacks from anonymous sources. Moreover, the increase in the number of threats ought to encourage Whitman to believe that he is getting near to a bed of corruption, which should be uncovered and cut out completely; they wouldn't howl so loudly if they thought they were safe from detection.

## GOVERNOR FELKER AND THE THAW CASE.

A formal demand was made upon Governor Felker as the chief executive of the state of New Hampshire for the return of one who had been indicted on a charge in the state of New York. It was not Governor Felker's business to go back of the indictment and investigate the action of the grand jury which reported the indictment; but it was his part merely to recognize the requisition of another state having equal right as his own for the return of a person whom the state of New York held to be within its rightful claim, although that person was temporarily removed by the boundary of the state. Sentiment might have swayed the executive of New Hampshire to do otherwise and to refuse the demand of the sister state, but interstate law prompted and directed him to honor the requisition, or formal demand, of New York state, and he could scarcely have done anything except to surrender that person to New York state. Therefore, Governor Felker followed his clear course of procedure and agreed to grant extradition papers in the case of Harry K. Thaw, thus settling one of the problems that are being raised constantly in this notorious action. The matter has now gone beyond the authority of the state of New Hampshire and into the jurisdiction of the United States courts. When the people of New Hampshire think the situation over thoroughly, they will be quite sure to commend their executive for his position.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## Gubernatorial Talk.

Don't be fooled. The talk about taking either Gates or Bailey from the positions that they are now filling to the manifest benefit of the state, is simply the speculations of adroit politicians who want to benefit their particular party and have it win. The people want these men where they are now doing effective work and where they want to be let alone to work out the great problems connected with that work, for the benefit of Vermont. Those who are advocating the nomination of either of these men, as party candidates, for governor are not their friends but men seeking their own selfish ends.—Morrisville Messenger.

There is some truth in the intimation that Vermont cannot afford to lose Gates or Bailey from their present positions, but The Monitor has little patience with the statement that the talk of these men for governor is merely the scheme of politicians seeking their own selfish ends. That's the cheapest kind of political talk and The Messenger ought to be ashamed of itself for that assertion. If The Messenger has in mind any more capable men, men who have



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filled their public trusts with better judgment, dignity, or with greater ability; men who have had greater experience and present more marked qualifications for governor, than these same men, let it bring the names forward. If there are men in Vermont, "adroit politicians," if you please, who are "seeking their own selfish ends," by suggesting for gubernatorial honors such men as C. W. Gates, Vermont's highway commissioner, or Guy W. Bailey, secretary of state, let those "politicians" seek whatever it may be they are looking after by their suggestions. Either Gates or Bailey represent the highest type of Vermont's young and aggressive manhood and in any position, would fill that position in the interests of the people of Vermont.

Returning to the intimation that Vermont cannot afford to lose either Gates or Bailey from their present positions. The Monitor nearly agrees with The Messenger. Especially is this true of Mr. Gates. We believe few men in Vermont have the diplomatic firm hand applicable to our road needs that Mr. Gates now displays. Surely no other man has had the wide experience, knows the ground so well, has the loyal lieutenants and support of the people as a whole like Mr. Gates, and The Monitor feels deeply that his withdrawal from this department would be a distinct loss to the state.

With the position of secretary of state it is different. The place is not so difficult to fill. At least one man of ability has been associated with Mr. Bailey to an extent that would enable him to take up the work efficiently. That man possesses natural ability, too. We refer to Walter H. Crockett. If Bailey is drafted for governor, The Monitor would not feel that the office of secretary would suffer under Mr. Crockett. He is also another of Vermont's young and vigorous men—a man of today.—Barton Monitor.

## An Amazing Course.

Capt. Augustus P. Gardner, one of the defeated candidates for governor on Tuesday, gave out a statement last night announcing that he was in the field for the Republican nomination of 1914, and that he would soon resign his seat in congress as an evidence of his seriousness in the quest. This is worse than Mr. Walker's course last year in leaving the party.

Capt. Gardner has made a thoroughly effective representative and should remain in congress. He carried his district last Tuesday with a great majority, and his seat in the House is seemingly secure as long as he wants to occupy it. But he is not available as a state-wide candidate. He made a very poor run. His was a badly managed campaign, and he managed it. His relations with other leaders of the party were inexcusable. He should not seek another nomination. If he persists in doing so, the party should feel obliged—out of loyalty to its own higher interests—to decline to gratify his ambition.

It is now too early to say in what direction the Republican party should look for its next year's candidate. Sufficient unto the day should be the rule. Perhaps some man will come to the

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front in the legislature this winter of such capacity in resisting fool measures that he will be instinctively hit upon as the new leader. But a new leader it must be. The Republican party will not go into another campaign with Mr. Gardner as its standard-bearer.—Boston Herald.

## JUMPED FROM TRAIN AND IS AT LIBERTY

Slim Braxton Was Being Brought Back to Burlington from Montreal by His Bondsman.

Burlington, Nov. 10.—Slim Braxton, who is wanted by the authorities on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, was ordered deported by the Canadian courts but escaped from the custody of Joseph Agel Saturday night by jumping from a fast moving train a short distance from Colchester. In spite of the fact that a strict search has been conducted for him, no signs of his whereabouts have been discovered and a reward of \$50 has been offered by Agel to anyone who can give clues which will lead to Braxton's arrest.

Braxton formerly operated a resort near Fort Ethan Allen and was several times arrested on charges of selling intoxicating liquor. On the last arrest Agel went Braxton's bail for \$1,000 and the respondent disappeared. That was more than a year ago and since then the bail has been called. Agel stood to lose the money but asserted that Braxton was in Montreal and secured his deportation. At the time he was arrested, Braxton is claimed to have been running a resort similar to the one he operated here. His headquarters were at 2,267 St. James street.

At the first hearing, Braxton was ordered deported but took an appeal. That was a week ago Thursday and since that time Agel has been in Montreal. On the second trial, Braxton was ordered deported under the section of the immigration laws, which provides that any citizen who has been convicted of a crime in any other country within a space of three years shall be classed as an undesirable citizen and be deported.

Agel started out with Braxton Saturday afternoon and he was handcuffed. At St. Albans there was a wait and Braxton was locked up in jail during that time. After leaving St. Albans, the captive pleaded with Agel to take off the handcuffs and this Agel did. A half mile or so out of Colchester, while the train was going at the rate of 30 miles per hour, Braxton asked if he might go to get a drink of water. To this Agel consented and Braxton went toward the drinking tank. The door was open and the negro dashed through it and jumped off. Agel saw that he intended to get away and started for him but was a trifle too late.

Braxton is about six feet, two inches in height, weighs nearly 200 pounds and is an exceptionally well proportioned mulatto. At the time he jumped from the train, he wore a light colored slouch hat, gray overcoat, and brown suit. He had \$13 when he jumped from the train. A bench warrant has been sworn out for him and the sheriff's department is assisting in the search.

## WASHINGTON.

The Mite society of the Universalist church will be entertained by some of the younger members in school house hall Thursday night. It is to be a chicken pie supper and one of the events of the season. The menu is given out as follows: Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, white bread, pickles and jelly, mince pie, pumpkin pie, cake and coffee. The tariff is for adults, 25c; for children under twelve years of age, 10c. After the supper, there will be a good fare enacted on the stage.

For a mighty small price, a mighty good fare by a mighty good crowd; and all the mites go into the Mite society's mite box.

## PRIEST DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Rev. Thomas Brown Was at Brother's Home in Clarendon.

Rutland, Nov. 10.—The Rev. Thomas Brown, a well known clergyman who had lived in this vicinity nearly all his life and a brother of the Rev. J. M. Brown, pastor of St. Peter's church in this city, died at the home of his brother in Clarendon, a few miles south of here, Sunday morning at one o'clock, after a long illness with tuberculosis. His illness about two years ago became so serious that Father Brown was forced to relinquish his parish at Castleton. He was 43 years old and was educated at St. Joseph's college in Burlington, St. Michael's in Toronto and was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood 15 years ago at the Grand seminary, Montreal.

Rev. Mr. Brown is survived by four brothers, the Rev. J. M. Brown of Rutland, P. H. Brown of this city, William and James Brown of Clarendon, and two sisters, Margaret Brown of Clarendon and Mrs. M. Tiersan of Wallingford. The body will be brought to St. Peter's church this evening and the funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Joseph J. Rice of Burlington will sing the pontifical mass. Burial will be in the family lot in Calvary cemetery. Members of the Holy Name societies and the sodalities will attend in a body.

## WEST BERLIN.

Mrs. Florence Clark from Montpelier spent Sunday in this place with friends.

Miss Addie Kimball spent Sunday in Montpelier.

Mrs. Julia Young from Boston is spending a short time with her son, V. M. Young, who is quite ill here at her sister's, Mrs. E. A. Emerson.

Mrs. M. J. Ayers was in Northfield one day last week.

Mrs. W. A. Cooper and sister, Mrs. L. A. Stiles, were in Montpelier, Friday.

Chicken-pie supper Thursday evening in ladies' aid hall, served from noon till 8 p. m.

Mrs. H. J. Yarrington spent last Saturday in Northfield with her sister, Mrs. Charles Coffin.

Miss Claudia Robinson was in South Royalton last week to attend a wedding of a friend.

Mrs. Charles Leonard has been quite ill for a short time.

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Ladies' Wool Dresses.....\$3.98, \$5.98, \$6.50 up  
Evening Dresses, Silk and Chiffon...\$8.50, \$10.00 up  
Ladies' Separate Skirts.....\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50 up  
Ladies' Special Rain Coats at.....\$1.98, \$3.98  
Children's Dresses, special at.....\$1.00, \$1.25 up  
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50c Ladies' Fleece Underwear for.....39c  
Ladies' Union Suits at.....50c, 75c, \$1.00 up  
\$1.25 Special Wool Underwear at.....\$1.00  
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